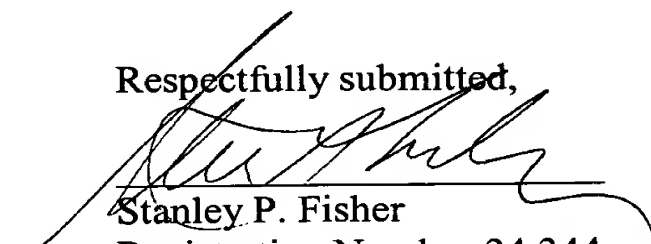


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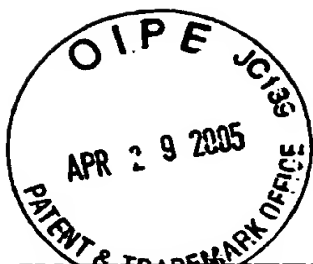
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 10, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: